

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. **Bid Information.** City of Morgan Hill ("Owner"), will accept sealed bids for its East Dunne Avenue Water Main Project ("Project"), by or before Thursday, May 26, 2016, at 2:30 pm, at its Development Services Center office, located at 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, California, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any non-substantive irregularities.
2. **Project Information.** The work to be done consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, tools, and services necessary to install a new water main including all piping and valves; all site work and grading; and all miscellaneous work as shown, specified or required for a complete, operating installation. The new water main consists of 3,950 feet of 16-inch diameter PVC C905 piping from the East Dunne Booster Pumping Station to Flaming Oak Lane, 50 feet of 10-inch diameter PVC C900 piping, and approximately 230-feet of smaller diameter PVC piping at stub-outs and connections with the existing 8" ABS parallel piping.

The project includes, but is not limited to, multiple points of connection along the main line and side streets; the installation of isolation valves; the installation of two pressure-reducing valve assemblies with above-ground enclosures, installation of fire hydrant assemblies; traffic control; trench excavation and disposal of excavated materials; pipeline flushing, disinfection, and testing; backfilling and compaction testing; temporary and permanent pavement restoration; and all other associated work such that the pipeline is ready for use in accordance with these plans and specifications.

The planned timeframe for commencement and completion of construction of the Project is One-Hundred and Fifty (150) calendar days from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed.

The Engineer's estimated construction cost will not be released until the Bids are opened.

3. License and Registration Requirements.

3.1 License. This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): "A" General Contractor's license. Contractor shall maintain this license for the duration of the work.

3.2 DIR Registration. Owner will not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder and its Subcontractors are registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work under Labor Code Section 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

4. **Contract Documents.** The plans, specifications, bid and contract documents for the Project ("Contract Documents") may be obtained from the City of Morgan Hill, at 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA, (408) 778-6480. **Contractors may obtain a copy of the Contract Documents for Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) per set. A \$5 charge will be added for mailing by USPS. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents are available on CD for \$10.00. To download plans and specifications at no charge, register at www.publicpurchase.com.**

5. **Bid Proposal and Security.**

5.1 Bid Proposal Form. Each bid must be submitted using the Bid Proposal form provided with the Contract Documents.

5.2 Bid Security. Each Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City of Morgan Hill, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that upon award of the bid, the bidder will execute the Contract and submit payment and performance bonds and insurance certificates as required by the Contract Documents within ten days after issuance of the notice of award.

6. **Prevailing Wage Requirements.**

6.1 General. This Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.

6.2 Rates. These prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

6.3 Compliance. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations, under Labor Code Section 1771.4.

7. **Performance and Payment Bonds.** The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds for 100% of the Contract Price.
8. **Substitution of Securities.** Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code Section 22300.

9. **Subcontractor List.** Each bidder must submit the name, location of the place of business, and California contractor license number of each Subcontractor who will perform work or service or fabricate or install work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.
10. **No Bid Withdrawal.** No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the deadline for bid submission, except for material error under Public Contract Code Sections 5100 et seq.
11. **Instructions for Bidders.** Additional and more detailed information is provided in the Instructions for Bidders, which should be carefully reviewed by all bidders before submitting a Bid Proposal.
12. **Bidders' Conference.** A bidders' conference will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 10:00 am, at the following location: 100 Edes Court, Morgan Hill, CA for the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders' conference is NOT mandatory

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